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#9: Please

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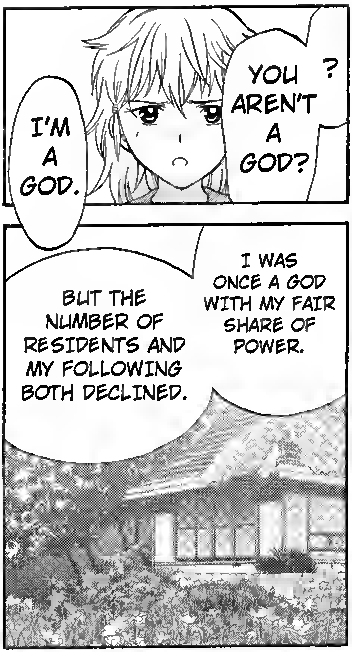
BAM
WHACK
GRU-
NT
BISHA-
MONTEN*
!!
*BISHAMONTEN IS THE GOD OF WARRIORS.

YOU'VE BECOME QUITE WEAK, HAVEN'T YOU?
HA, HA!
WHACK
SLAM
THUMP
READY, GO
WHAA-AAAA!!
CRACK

HAVE YOU NO PRIDE AS A GOD?!
SHAG-MA, YOU...
DARN...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
PRIDE SERVES NO PURPOSE IN THE FACE OF STRENGTH.
THANKS TO MY INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, YOU WILL SIMPLY BEAR THE BRUNT OF MY REVENGE.
BUT THERE IS ONE PROB-LEM...
*BENTEN IS THE GODDESS OF KNOWLEDGE, ART AND BEAUTY.
GODS DON'T DIE, RIGHT?
WITHOUT A FOLLOWING, THEY DISAPPEAR, BUT THAT WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO YOU GUYS.
OH, RIGHT...
I COULD EAT YOU!
AH!
BITE
BITE
BITE
BEN-TEN*!!

EEEEEEK!!
DASH!
SCREECH
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
HUH?
AAA-AAA
ROLL
ARGH
WAH
SWISH
THUNK
OH!!
A HUMAN?!
MITA-MA-SAN
OW...
BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YOU THE SHINTO PRIESTESS?


YOU AREN'T A GOD?
I'M A GOD.
I WAS ONCE A GOD WITH MY FAIR SHARE OF POWER.
BUT THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AND MY FOLLOWING BOTH DECLINED.

GIVE BACK THE STONE!
MITA-MA-CHAN.
YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR EVERY-ONE.
NO WAY.
IT'S THE REASON I'VE TRANS-FORMED.

THEN ...
YOU ...!

PEOPLE SHOW ME MORE RESPECT THAN WHEN I DID GOOD DEEDS.

THAT'S WHY I BECAME THE GOD OF CALAMI-TIES.

FWOOSH
THAT'S RIGHT
I BECAME AN EVIL GOD!
BANG

FOR A MERE HUMAN TO GIVE ME AN ORDER...
MITA-MA-SAN!
HEY!!
ARGH
?!
PROTECTION AGAINST EVIL
SO YOU STILL HAD SOME POWER LEFT.
OH ...

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?
ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?
PLOP
PLOP
DARN YOU!!
SHAH
THIS FISHING ROD IS TOTALLY USELESS!!
THAT ROD...
!
NOW!
MITA-MA!!
!
GRAB
A-AA-AH!

EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT ...
WHOOSH
!!
SLIP
THE DEATH-STONE !!
NO WAY!

IF I CATCH IT, EVERY-ONE WILL...
DAMN HU-MAN !!
PUSH
SH-
OUT OF MY WAY!!
KICK
UGH
!!
DON'T!

CATCH
MI-TA-MA!!
TINGLE
TINGLE
AA-AA-AA-AR-GH!

MY BODY IS...
SO HOT...
OH RIGHT, THEY SAID ANYONE WHO TOUCHES THE STONE WILL DIE.
AM I... DYING...?
BUT THIS...
THIS FEELING OF STRENGTH...
IT'S GETTING STRONGER !!

KA
WHAM

I'VE BECOME AN ACTUAL CRIME AVENGER.
THIS IS AWE-SOME!
SHE'S OKAY?
COULD IT BE FROM THE GODS' POWERS THAT ACCUM-ULATED IN THE STONE?
EEEK!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GETUP, MITAMA-SAN?
IS SIMPLY HER WISH COMING TRUE.
THAT ATTIRE ...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT...
GIVE BACK THAT STONE BEFORE I TEAR YOU APART!!
IT'S STUCK TO ME.
LOOK.
THE DEATH-STONE IS TOTALLY GIVING ME STRENGTH.

WHOOSH
Hop
THEN I'LL RIP IT OFF!!
I'M SO AWE-SOME!
KEEE
I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO USE THE TURTLE DESTRUCTION WAVE*...
Tap
IS THAT THE POWER OF THE STONE ?!
*THE TURTLE DESTRUCTION WAVE IS AN ENERGY ATTACK (KAMEHAMEHA) FROM THE DRAGON BALL SERIES.

WA-
VE!
BOOM
SLAM
UGH!!

HOW CAN A HUMAN
THRUST
UGH
HAVE SUCH POWER
Shuuu
GRUNT
THUMP
SHE DID IT!!
WAA-AAAH
SLAM

I REALLY DID BECOME A CRIME AVENGER!!
WOW ...!
AH... HA, HA...
Ba-dump
DID YOU ...
ALL RIGHT, NOW GIVE BACK THE STONE...
HEY, DID EVERY-ONE SEE THAT?!
MITA-MA!!
THUD

I REALLY DID...
MITA-MA!!
Thumbs
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?!
HEY!
IT'S YOUR DREAM...
AH...
HANA...
TO BECOME A CRIME AVENGER.
BECOME ONE...
...

OH!
YOU'RE AWAKE, MITAMA! WHAT A RELIEF!!
OW, OW... MY ENTIRE BODY HURTS...
Throb
OW!
THROB
WHERE AM I.
HEY,
NO!
10 DAYS OF WORK HAS PILED UP!!
10 DAYS?!
CLACK
HEY, EVERYONE!! MITAMA WOKE UP!!
YOU WERE WAY TOO RECKLESS !!
YOU TOOK SO LONG TO WAKE UP. I WAS WORRIED!!
MITA-MA-SAN !!
わーい
Yay

IT WILL BE HARD FOR YOU TO MOVE AROUND FOR A WHILE...
...BUT YOU'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE AFTER TOUCHING THE DEATH-STONE.
WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY?
IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT NOW?
YES, WE ARE.
WE TOOK HIM FAR AWAY FROM IZUMO*.
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO AVOID PUNISH-MENT.
HI.
SO THAT "WISH GRANTING FISHING ROD" WAS USEFUL AFTER ALL, HUH?!
*IZUMO IS A CITY IN SHIMANE PREFECTURE, JAPAN.
I SEE ...
YOU REALLY DID IT!!

EBI-SU-SAN*!!
YOU SHOULD TELL ME THAT KIND OF THING AHEAD OF TIME...
RISE
OW!
OH, DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
*EBISU IS THE GOD OF FISHERS OR MERCHANTS
COME ON... GRAND-MOTHER ...
HE, HE, HE.
MITA-MA... YOU MUST REPENT.
DON'T EVER BE SO RECKLESS AGAIN.
NO WAY.
PROTECT-ING YOU GUYS WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
SO, I'LL DO IT AS OFTEN AS NEEDED.

THANK YOU FOR READING!!
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
OUR LITTLE PRIEST-ESS.
RUB RUB
WHAT ARE YOU...
VROOM
WELL, NOW THAT THE ENGINE IS FIXED, SHALL WE CHOOSE OUR NEXT DESTINA-TION?
MITAMA-SAN, PICK A CARD FROM THIS BOX.
MY BODY HURTS TOO MUCH!!
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